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In re application of: Foerster et al.

Confirmation No.: 4923

Docket: A-1694

Serial No.: 10/067,164

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

Filed: 2/4/2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

Customer No.: 33197

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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x 43	301
+145	0
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.